

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is not the Chief Ministerial officer a responsible officer?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): You may hold your own opinion regarding that.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is it not a responsible post?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): If you cannot form an opinion in the light of your knowledge and education and considering you to be a member of this Council, my instruction is not of much use.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. ചന്ദ്രൻ: ആഗ്രഹിച്ചു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിലെ responsible officers ആരെല്ലാം?

Mr. President: It does not arise now. I give a very considerable latitude to supplementary questions. But there should be a limit even for that latitude.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS ON ERNAKULAM HILL PALACE ROAD.

398. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of motor accidents in the Hill Palace Road between Trippunittura and Ernakulam each year for the last three years ending with Karkadagam 1113;

(b) the number of accidents so far in the year 1114;

(c) the number of such accidents which have resulted in death;

(d) are the Government aware that the place called 'Champakara' near the second bridge from Trippunittura to Ernakulam is growing up as a business centre;

(e) will the Government consider the desirability of widening the Hill Palace Road at least between Trippunittura and Champakkara by providing a footpath on one side?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Number of accidents during the year 1111 6

do. 1112 5

do. 1113 4

(b) do. 1114 4

till 3rd February 1939.

(c) 3.

(d) Yes.

(e) The question will be considered.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): This number 3 given in answer to sub-division (c) relates to accidents in 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): That I can't say.

SALES OF LAND OWNED BY AGRICULTURISTS.

399. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sales of land, owned by agriculturists through the courts, after the civil circulars, No. 2/09 and the one of 1112, have been issued by the Chief Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

<i>Name of Court.</i>	<i>No. of sales.</i>
Anjikaimal District Court	363
Trichur District Court	97
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	856
Cochin Munsiff's Court	649
Irinjalakkuda do.	1,683
Cranganur do.	655
Trichur do.	1,326
Vadakkancheri do.	647
Chittur do.	123

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Sir, have not these figures shown that the Chief Court's circulars have not been worked in the spirit in which they were conceived?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): What do they show?

Mr. President: They show the number of sales. (*Laughter*).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Have not the Government stated on the floor of this House that these two circulars are in the nature of a moratorium?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): It is stated "I say these circulars themselves are in the nature of a moratorium". Can there be clearer language, Sir?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): If that was an equivalent to a moratorium then there was no necessity for pressing the moratorium resolution in the last Council.